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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1 (canceled).

2 (currently amended): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim ~~1~~ 12, wherein said accessory comprises a microphone module.

3 (original): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 2, wherein said second portion comprises an accessory tab extending from said bezel and said first portion comprises a platform extending from said mounting plate.

4 (currently amended): An interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 3 for a vehicle, said mirror assembly comprising:

an accessory, wherein said accessory comprises a microphone module;

a reflective element having a mounting plate at a rearward surface thereof, said mounting plate including a first portion of a pocket for at least partially receiving said accessory therein;

a bezel, said bezel at least partially receiving said reflective element therein, said bezel including a second portion of said pocket, said first and second portions of said pocket at least partially receiving and securing said accessory therebetween when said reflective element is at least partially received in said bezel; and

wherein said second portion comprises an accessory tab extending from said bezel and said first portion comprises a platform extending from said mounting plate, and wherein said accessory tab extends in overlapping relationship with said microphone module when said reflective element is at least partially received in said bezel.

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5 (original): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 4, wherein said accessory tab comprises an aperture therethrough for at least partially receiving an audio receiving portion of said microphone module such that said audio receiving portion extends at least partially through said aperture when said bezel, reflective element and microphone module are assembled together.

6 (original): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 5, wherein said accessory tab comprises a flexible tab and flexes to overlap said microphone module, said accessory tab being biased to return toward its unflexed state when said audio receiving portion is at least partially received through said aperture.

7 (original): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 6, wherein said microphone module includes flexible ridges, said accessory tab pressing against said flexible ridges to secure said microphone module between said accessory tab and said platform.

8 (original): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 2 including an acoustic cover positioned at least partially over at least one inlet port of said microphone module.

9 (currently amended): An The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 8 for a vehicle, said mirror assembly comprising:

an accessory, wherein said accessory comprises a microphone module;

a reflective element having a mounting plate at a rearward surface thereof, said mounting plate including a first portion of a pocket for at least partially receiving said accessory therein;

a bezel, said bezel at least partially receiving said reflective element therein, said bezel including a second portion of said pocket, said first and second portions of said pocket at

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least partially receiving and securing said accessory therebetween when said reflective element is at least partially received in said bezel; and

an acoustic cover positioned at least partially over at least one inlet port of said microphone module, wherein said acoustic cover comprises a diffusing material and an air flow limiting material positioned at least partially over said diffusing material, said air flow limiting material being configured to substantially limit air flow through said air flow limiting material, said diffusing material being configured to space and support said air flow limiting material from said at least one inlet port and to substantially diffuse air flow that penetrates said air flow limiting material.

10 (currently amended): An The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 8 for a vehicle, said mirror assembly comprising:

an accessory, wherein said accessory comprises a microphone module;

a reflective element having a mounting plate at a rearward surface thereof, said mounting plate including a first portion of a pocket for at least partially receiving said accessory therein;

a bezel, said bezel at least partially receiving said reflective element therein, said bezel including a second portion of said pocket, said first and second portions of said pocket at least partially receiving and securing said accessory therebetween when said reflective element is at least partially received in said bezel; and

an acoustic cover positioned at least partially over at least one inlet port of said microphone module, wherein said microphone module ~~comprising~~ comprises a directional microphone having two inlet ports, said acoustic cover including an acoustic barrier positioned across said microphone and between said inlet ports, said acoustic barrier being configured to substantially acoustically isolate one of said inlet ports from the other of said inlet ports.

11 (original): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 10, wherein said acoustic cover comprises an inner air flow limiting layer at least partially over said ports and an outer air flow

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limiting cover at least partially over and spaced from said inner air flow limiting cover, said air flow limiting covers being substantially resistant to air permeation.

12 (currently amended): An interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 1 for a vehicle, said mirror assembly comprising:

an accessory;

a reflective element having a mounting plate at a rearward surface thereof, said mounting plate including a first portion of a pocket for at least partially receiving said accessory therein; and

a bezel, said bezel at least partially receiving said reflective element therein, said bezel including a second portion of said pocket, said first and second portions of said pocket at least partially receiving and securing said accessory therebetween when said reflective element is at least partially received in said bezel, wherein said second portion of said pocket comprises opposite flanges that engage corresponding grooves along opposite sides of said accessory to secure said accessory between said flanges and said first portion of said pocket.

13 (currently amended): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 12, wherein said accessory includes flexible ridges, at least one of said first and second portions of said pocket engaging said flexible ridges to secure said accessory between said first and second portions.

14 (currently amended): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 12 including a printed circuit board mounted to said mounting plate.

15 (original): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 14 including a housing, said bezel securing to said housing to at least partially encase said reflective element, said mounting plate, said accessory and said printed circuit board within said housing.

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16 (original): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 15, wherein said housing includes a recessed portion for at least partially receiving said pocket and said accessory when said bezel is secured to said housing.

17 (original): The interior rearview mirror assembly of claim 16, wherein said accessory at least partially protrudes through said second portion, said accessory being generally flush with said second portion and said housing.

18-19 (canceled).

20 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~19~~ 23, wherein said second portion comprises a platform extending from said mounting plate and said first portion of said pocket comprises an upper retainer extending from said bezel portion,

21 (currently amended): A The method of claim 20 for assembling an interior rearview mirror assembly comprising:

providing a bezel portion having a first portion of an accessory pocket;

providing a reflective element having a mounting plate on a rear surface thereof, said mounting plate including a second portion of said accessory pocket;

positioning an accessory at one of said first and second portions of said accessory pocket, wherein positioning an accessory comprises positioning a microphone module at one of said first and second portions of said accessory pocket, wherein said second portion comprises a platform extending from said mounting plate and said first portion of said pocket comprises an upper retainer extending from said bezel portion, and wherein positioning a microphone module comprises positioning a microphone module on said platform and retaining said microphone module on said platform by engaging an upper portion of said microphone module with said upper retainer as said reflective element is assembled to said bezel portion; and

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assembling said reflective element to said bezel portion, whereby said accessory is at least partially received and retained between said first and second portions as said reflective element is assembled to said bezel portion.

22 (currently amended): The method of claim 19-21 including providing an acoustic cover at least partially over at least one inlet port of said microphone module.

23 (currently amended): A The method of claim 22 for assembling an interior rearview mirror assembly comprising:

providing a bezel portion having a first portion of an accessory pocket;

providing a reflective element having a mounting plate on a rear surface thereof, said mounting plate including a second portion of said accessory pocket;

positioning an accessory at one of said first and second portions of said accessory pocket, wherein positioning an accessory comprises positioning a microphone module at one of said first and second portions of said accessory pocket;

providing an acoustic cover at least partially over at least one inlet port of said microphone module, wherein said microphone module comprises a directional microphone having two inlet ports, said method including providing an acoustic barrier positioned across said microphone and between said inlet ports, said acoustic barrier being configured to substantially acoustically isolate one of said inlet ports from the other of said inlet ports; and

assembling said reflective element to said bezel portion, whereby said accessory is at least partially received and retained between said first and second portions as said reflective element is assembled to said bezel portion.

24 (currently amended): The method of claim 18-23 including attaching a casing to said bezel portion.

25-74 (canceled).